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But should be taken ^{more or less} ~~voluntarily~~ with rigors
or cool shiverings. & Shiverings. pale
countenance. followed by high fever
hot skin. restless sleep. tenderness of
the throat externally. & redness & swelling
& soreness of the glands & mucous membrane
internally. with great thirst & difficulty
of swallowing & oppression of respiration - when I reach or without any effort
resumes or swells on the skin. you
must immediately have him bled. at
the arm. or I bled around the throat
& back of the head & neck ^{or, deep & tight}
~~within the throat & neck~~ ^{within 36 or 48 hrs} ~~or, deep & tight~~
^{a plug} ~~or, deep & tight~~ ^{or, deep & tight}
formulations. externally. & gargles. washes or
Syringes internally with. a solution of Nitrate
of Silver - made. 7 or 8 grains to the ounce of soft
Pure or distilled water daily or oftener. with a
constant & frequent gargle or wash of
fresh yeast sweetened with honey
acidulated with Muriatic acid. or
a strong decoction of Eucalyptus, Peppermint
Sage & Sassafras - which choked with phlegm
& almost suffocated with mortified secretions, in
the throat. Give him the Emetic prescribed
above. & repeat it as many times as necessary to relieve
from similar suffering from the accumulation of
mucous in the Pharynx & Throat. following each
repetition of the Emetic with a gentle injection
to soothe the larynx. If the Scurvy & venereal
Secretions be deranged & require correction

Give small doses of calomel. Specie nitre or alum
at short intervals till full biternous secretion be
established but not to produce active purgation
- Say Calomel .2 grs. Specie $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. Nitre or alum
1 gr. in Syrup of Roses or the like every 2 hours
till the desired object be effected. If ulceration
or any malignant aspect make them appearances in
the throat. Change the solution of nitre below
for one of Sulphate of Iron (Copper) 2 grs to
the ounce of Rose water & keep the throat
& fauces. Washed with this instead of the
nitre below & continue the other with
increased assiduity & each fresh
If the transpiration & internal secretions & efforts
of Swallowing & breathing do not abate promptly
to the Sunday. ^{in 8 or 10. nights} apply from
blesterngs around the local from ear to ear
& draw full draws. cut & pull off the
Skin & drop with an ointment composed
of. Stramonium, or Tinson root. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 20 grs
of Sulphur Decimen rubbed together
twice a day - If the mental faculties
are materially deranged with flushing of the face
& ⁱⁿ ⁱⁿ the head. make the applications of
Sugar & water & bleedings of Ice if very intense
Shave the hair & continue to make these
application till the furor has become serene
If under these circumstances the eruption
or efflorescence be suppressed or repelled